## DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in sowing horse-gram in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamagnala, Kankanhalli, Closepet, and Channapatna Taluks and weeding operations are going on throughout the District.

*State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, and til are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Til is being harvested in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Fair, cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Doddaroga" in parts of Hoskote and Dodballapur Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

*Ploughing operations.*—Nil.

*Standing crops.*—Such as ragi, avare, togari, ground-nut, sugar-cane, onions and potatoes are reported to be generally in good condition. But the standing crops both wet and dry in Kolar, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks, are in need of urgent rains.

*Crops sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Chikballapur Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Onions and garlic, are being harvested in some parts of Chikballapur Taluk and their outturn is 8 annas and 12 annas respectively.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Kasaba, Beeramanahalli, Holur Hobli, and Gattehalli villages of Kólar Taluk, Anodi, and Mathalvane Villages of Goribidnur Taluk and parts of Gudibanda, Sub-Taluk, and blackquarter and anthrax in Chintmani Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

## TUMKUR.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horsegram in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur, Kunigal and, Koratagere Sub-Taluks. Til and jolam in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, Ragi, paddy, jolam, avare and ground-nut in Sira Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Til, black-gram and green-gram in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; yield 8 annas. Paddy in Gubbi Taluk; yields 8 to 12 annas.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, avare and thogari in all parts of the District. Castor in Pavagada Taluk, sugar-cane and ground-nut in Madhugiri, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turvekere Sub-Taluks and horsegram in Madhugiri Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of Doddaroga in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, the cattle are reported to be healthy.

## MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, sugar-cane, horse-gram, til, togari, ramtil, tadaguni, castor, paddy, coriander, chillies, cotton, ground-nut, black and green grams and Same are reported to be in good condition.

*Seeds sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi, in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk, jola and ragi in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

It is reported that rain is wanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam and Mandya Taluks.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Dodda roga in Nellooru, Masanapura, Ammanapur, Nanjanaikanahalli of Chamarajnagar Taluk; in Toravalli, Mattikere, Kolagala, Hommarahalli, Belatoru and Bichanahalli of Heggaddevankote Taluk and in Yeregowdahalli of Krishnarajapete Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil and Veterinary Department has been written to take necessary preventive measures.

(2) Water and fodder are available.

## HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy is being transplanted in the Belur and Manjarabad Taluks and Kulthi is being sown in the Belur Taluk.

*Standing crops.*—Paddy in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane and ragi in the Hassan, Belur Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari and chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna, castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk and jolam in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. More rain is required for standing crops in Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and for paddy crop in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

*Crops harvested.*—Ragi in the Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, green-gram, black-gram, jolam, til and coriander in the Arsikere Taluk, sugar-cane in the Hole-Narasipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Haemorrhagic Septicaemia" in the Kenchanahallipura village, Palya Hobli, Alur Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures.

Water and fodder are available.

## SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the District

*Crops sown.*—Horsegram and ragi in the Shimoga Taluk and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, navane and cotton in the Honnali Taluk, are reported to have been sown during the week. Transplantation of paddy is going on in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

*State of standing crops.*—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the Taluks and in Sub-Taluk of Kumsi; ragi, jola, avare and togari in the Taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali are reported to be in good condition.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that the jola crops in the Honnali Taluk are affected with a kind of insects (ಜಿಗ್ಗುಮಿ) and action has been taken by the Agricultural Department to prevent the spread Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in the Bandya village of the Tirthahalli Taluk. It is also reported that the Veterinary Inspector attached to this taluk has been written to in the matter.

Fodder and water are available.

## KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. (1) *Agricultural operations*—Nil.

(2) *Crops sown.*—Transplanting of paddy in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Horsegram in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

(3) *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District. Jolam, til, garlic, castor, chillies, black-gram, green-gram, groundnut, coriander and tadaguni in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, arecanut in Chikmagalur Taluk, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are reported to be thriving well.

(4) *Crops harvested.*—Til and coriander in Kadur Taluk, gidda ragi, potatoes, coriander and black-gram in Chikmagalur Taluk and arecanut in Tarikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Narasimharajapura Town, Susalavani Balekoppa, and Menasur in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is doing needful to prevent the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing, sowing and weeding operations are in progress in this District.

*Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, togari, avare, paddy, castor, navane, save, sajje, sugarcane, alasande, chillies, black-gram, green-gram and cotton are reported to be in a fair condition in all the taluks except in some parts of Hosdurga and Molakalmuru where it is reported to be withering for want of rain. Early rains are expected in those tracts.

*Seeds sown.*—Challakere—Cotton and navane. Hiriyur—Naturagi. Holalkere—Cotton, navane and horsegram. Hosdurga—Ragi.

*Crops harvested.*—Nil.

It is reported that standing crops in Kasaba and Hireguntanur Hoblis in Chitaldrug Taluk and Kakkargolla and some other villages in Davangere Taluk are being destroyed by "grass-hopper" and it is reported that necessary action is being taken by the Agricultural Department in the matter.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

Cattle are reported to be healthy.

11. Water and fodder are generally available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
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